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YOUNG SON OF GENERAL WOOD MAKES FORTUNE

General Wood, Aide in Phili poses
Makes North Mills a Success
Living in Wall Street—
Only 26 Years Old

TO RESIGN COMMISSION AND BECOME DIPLOMAT

Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Lieutenant Osborne Carter Wood, 26 year old son of Governor Wood of the Philippines, admitted to settling between \$700,000 and \$800,000 in speculation in Wall street securities conducted by cable from Manila where he is in aid to his father, says a copyedited dispatch to the New York Times today. The dispatch is to Rich M. V. Anderson.

MANILA, Dec. 24.—Lieutenant Osborne Carter Wood will return to the United States soon, probably by the end of January, with the intention of resigning his commission and entering diplomatic service. This is not only in accord with his inclination, but he is better able to raise it because he has accumulated enough money through fortunate investment to enable him to follow a diplomatic career independent of salary considerations. Wood's streak of good fortune began last year when he bought 100 in the standard oil company of New Jersey, just prior to its financial rise. Although his capital was extremely small then, so he said, the fact that this stock rose approximately 10 points, gave him profits which placed him in a position to make further investments on a large scale. While Wood said he did not know off hand the total amount of his profits, he estimated them between \$70,000 and \$80,000.

Outgoing asserts Wood's father, Governor General W. J. Stassen, has his financial ventures while he learned of them, because he believed at one time that a young man should accumulate a fortune so rapidly. Meanwhile the Governor general remains a man of small means, according to children



BEAUTY

Allie Germanic woman from Birmingham, shown down in a formal dress, holding a bouquet of flowers. The title of the march is "The March of the Crystal Moon."

SAVED CHILD BY HURLING IT OFF BRIDGE, AGED COUPLE KILLED

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Despite the fact that death of W. J. Davis and Mr. W. O. Davis, a Knob Creek county who were drowned by a fire boat in the Ohio River between Fairmont and Hazard in the cold weather here were received here, Mr. Davis, who was a great man and had won the Fairmont seat three months ago, still clung to life, though the boat he was following had struck the end of the bridge.

In her fight Mr. Davis kept holding and stepped twice the end of the boat he which caused the boat to go under the bridge.

The boat turned and extricated itself, all except 17 of which were killed in the boat, but he had pulled the small child and hauled it off the end of the bridge, thus saving its life. In instant the two were ground to dust under the wheels of the giant locomotive, the child suffered but slight injuries.

SEE CHRISTMAS MASS DEITY TRIED YESTERDAY MORNING

EVERY piece of the best and well behaved man yesterday was the center and writer for the talk today.

All of the most well known up to the time No. 2 came in Mabry's evening, the last night, the center went seriously in an attempt to deliver all pictures so that there would be no disappointment on account of belated order or such a result.

Mr. Thomas had gone to spend his days in Appalachia, where his wife and son have a store. He walked downstairs into the store and dropped dead just as he reached the bottom of the steps.

Among the few in his who went to attend the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. Al Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Burch and N. Brook.

TWO FIRES, NEITHER CAUSED BY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Two fires occurred here during the holiday, neither having been started from Christmas decorations.

The three room dwelling of Rufus Miller on the Wilderness road, unfortunately destroyed, but most of the household goods lost at 2 o'clock this morning. There being no water connections it was impossible for the fire department to save it. The fire was burning in Tennessee at the time. The origin of the fire is not known. It is understood that the house was insured.

An exploding oil tank in an apartment in the McKay building at 10 o'clock yesterday morning caused a scare but resulted in little damage. Firemen extinguished the flames with chemicals.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Friends and relatives followed by rain late tonight or Thursday, rising temperature.

Miss Margaret Harrison, who has been visiting her father, Dr. P. M. Harrison, left this morning for home in Chattanooga.

NEEDY OF CITY MADE GLAD BY LIBERAL GIFTS

129 Baskets of Food With Clothings and Money Distributed to Poor Here Monday—Churches Aid in Work

SALVATION ARMY AND RED CROSS REPT BUSY

Christmas cheer was brought into hundreds of homes by local church, business and religious organizations on Monday and Tuesday. The public contributed liberally in furnishing up the time and delivering the gifts to persons and families in nearly every times, whom otherwise the Salvation Army would have been compelled to cheer.

A total of 24 baskets of food as well as quantities of clothing, money were given out, reaching approximately 1,000 persons. The salvation army extended to the unfortunate the salvation army will have a Christmas tree if nearly 200 children will receive presents.

Ninety baskets of food supplies were collected and distributed under the direction of Miss Williamine Mary. These were furnished by the article of food brought in by the children and supplies collected by the church. The funds were collected on Monday and Tuesday.

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By the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. McLean, the pastor, he refers to the Nocturne service. Mr. E. Anderson, A. M. Kimball and Harry S. Doherty helped in the function.

In addition to the food supplies, such articles of winter clothing, including cap, shoes, mittens and toy packages from the Empire Stocking Fund, were given to persons who had no home. Women who visited Mr. Mary were Mrs. L. D. Hart, Mrs. H. E. Williams and Mrs. T. H. Lindsey.

The toys were greatly appreciated by the children. Toys were given by the mothers while they tended their babies which Santa had unexpectedly presented them.

The Salvation Army gave 65 cents, all except 17 of which were collected in the bell ringer's bucket. Then at the table, I counted one basket, five pounds of flour, five pounds of flour, one pound of butter, one pound of coffee and one pound of sugar. A total of 25 persons were assisted by these.

The first were placed in front of the building, the second in which were Chief H. L. Bush, Dr. W. H. Bush, Mrs. William Brinkley and Captain H. M. Stearns as ended behind the apples and grape juice.

Ninety-eight baskets of food supplies were prepared and distributed by the members of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Those that were not from supplies brought by the people of the church Sunday night. The members of the church were asked to give up to the poor till a certain amount.

Not that I do remember. When

the day before, Saturday evening,

when we were to have a

service, we were to have a

SOCIETY

The items of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 68.

THE INNER VISION
Most sweet it is with uplifted eyes
To pace the ground, if path there be
or none.
While a fair region round the Traveler
for lies,
Which lie for e'er again to look up
on;
Please rather with some soft ideal
scene
The work of fancy, or some happy
one
Or meditation, slipping in between
The beauty coming and the beauty
gone.

If thought and love desert us, from
that day
Let us break off all commerce with
the muse
With thought and love companions
of our way—
Whatever the senses take or may re-
fuse—
The mind's internal heaven shall shed
her dews.
Of inspiration on the humblest lay.
—William Wordsworth.

Hensley-Maples

Wedding Monday

Miss Bessie Maples and Oscar Hensley were united in marriage at Cumberland Gap by magistrate R. W. Brooks Monday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Maples of the West End. Mr. Hensley is employed by the Crystal Coal company. The couple will make their home in the West End.

Entertain With

Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Seale entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Burkes, Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Ware, of Pineville; Miss Leila Buchanan and Miss Ruth Buchanan.

Many Visitors at

Christmas Dance

The Christmas dance given at the Hotel Cumberland last night was one of the best attended and most enjoyable dances of the year. The Cumberland dining room was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens and bells. The music furnished by the Virginia Entertainers was splendid. The usual crowd was greatly augmented by boys and girls from school and out-of-town visitors. Among those from out-of-town were: Miss Ruby Putman, Miss Mary McDermott, Mrs. J. L. McDermett, Mrs. Hawlie Jarvis, Mrs. Toggle, Dick and Kenneth Toggle, of Barbourville; Misses Frances Tate and Margaret Shanks, of Stanford; Miss Peggy Gibson, of Nevada, Mo.; Miss Margaret Harrison and Joe Hanson, of Chattanooga; Miss Ellen Clayton and Dave Stanbury, of Harlan; John and George Heber, of Lexington; Misses Mary Foley, Doris Gibson, Myra Johnson and Florence Rughard Samuels. Mrs. Hattie Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sanders, Mrs. Rice John-

EWING NOTES

Charles Kincaid and Rheta Kincaid are here to spend the holidays with homefolks. They have been in V. P. I. at Blacksburg.

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ROSE HILL NOTES

Little William Bales is very sick at this writing.

The High School students gave a "Mock Faculty" play in four acts last Tuesday night. It seemed to be enjoyed by all in attendance.

Mrs. John Kuehnl and children of Leesburg arrived Thursday night to spend the holidays.

J. W. Crawford left Friday morning for his home in Clifton, Tenn., to spend a few days.

Miss Little Bates, former secretary to B. C. Stump in Washington arrived home Thursday night to spend the holidays.

SOCIETY NEWS FROM EWING

As the holiday season approached it brought a round of parties, and Ewing has been in the midst of such the past week. Tuesday night the girls of the Home Economics class entertained at L. C. I. with a rook party. Delicious refreshments, prepared by the class, were served. The following were present: Misses Anne Gibson, Ethel Hamilton, Pearl Jordan, Verla Robbins, Zelma Noe, Georgia Hoskins, Hilla Crockett, Annie Kate Morely, Leona Weston, Henrietta Hoskins, Mary Neil Thompson, Anna Fugate, and Nat Richmond, Ollie Stickley, Harry Eads, Nat Blessing, William Fulkerson, John Richmond, Prof. G. C. Frazer and Herschel Kelly.

Miss Anna Mae Hobbs of the High School faculty and Mrs. W. A. Yearly were hostesses Wednesday night to the members of the Senior class and the faculty of the high school department. The party was given at Mrs. Yearly's home. The house was tastefully decorated, the holiday colors of red and green being carried out in Christmas bells and evergreens. A number of games were played and contests held, the winners being as follows: Flower contest, Miss Ida Shifley and Morgan Hobbs; Article contest, Miss Elizabeth Weston. Delicous refreshments were served. The following were present: Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Miss Ethel Hamilton, Miss Anne Gibson, Mrs. H. Riffle, Mrs. Yearly, Miss Hobbs, Miss Ida Shifley, Misses Elizabeth Weston, Verla Robbins, Emma Combs, Mandie Dilman, Elizabeth Sloan, Anna Fugate, W. A. Yearly, Prof. G. C. Frazer, White Dean, Paul Fugate, Ollie Stickley, Paul Wynn, Sam Wynn, Jr., and Morgan Hobbs.

Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Jones entered

News From Pineville

SIX ARRESTED IN RAID SATURDAY

Fifty Gallon Still Also Taken by Saylor and Men on Harlan-Letcher Line

PINEVILLE, Dec. 26.—Another raid of importance was made Saturday night by Federal Agent Saylor, resulting in the arrest of six men and the capture of a copper still of 50 gallon capacity, on the Letcher-Harlan county line.

The men brought in were: Charlie Ward, Henry Thomas, L. Hammill Colins, Hobart Wilson, Clell Ward, Jim Caldwell. In capturing Ward, Saylor authorized Jim Collins to purchase liquor from him. Collins made the purchase turning the liquor over to Saylor who made the arrest. On another occasion Saylor had attempted the same ruse and Ward is sto to have remarked that "he was too wise for him." Henry Thomas was captured in the same manner, Collins and Jim Tom Wagner being the purchasers.

Collins, Ward, Clell Ward and Caldwell were captured in the act of distilling the liquor. Saylor watched the men at work from 4 a. m. until 6:30, daylight, withholding the raid until daylight in case the men should attempt to escape. Two of the men were at work when the officers arrived and Ward and Caldwell came later bringing the operators' breakfast. Saylor then instituted the men, bringing in all four on the charge of possessing and distilling liquor. All of the men pleaded guilty with the exception of Ward and Caldwell, who claimed that they had no interest in the still, but were merely onlookers. According to Saylor these men brought two sacks of meal to the operators along with the breakfast.

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The telegram was sent by J. B. Tracy, chief of police. The new equipment consists of the Obenchain-Boyers Works mounted on a fire truck. Mr. Bryant placed each man in a position and instructed them as to the care and use of the equipment. They were then instructed in the handling of the hose, wall sealing and methods of reducing fire danger to a minimum.

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According to Bryant the new supplies will be in their hands within 20 days.

The position of fire chief was offered Mr. Bryant at a salary of \$200 per month. Mr. Bryant stated he had made a proposition to them which was being considered.

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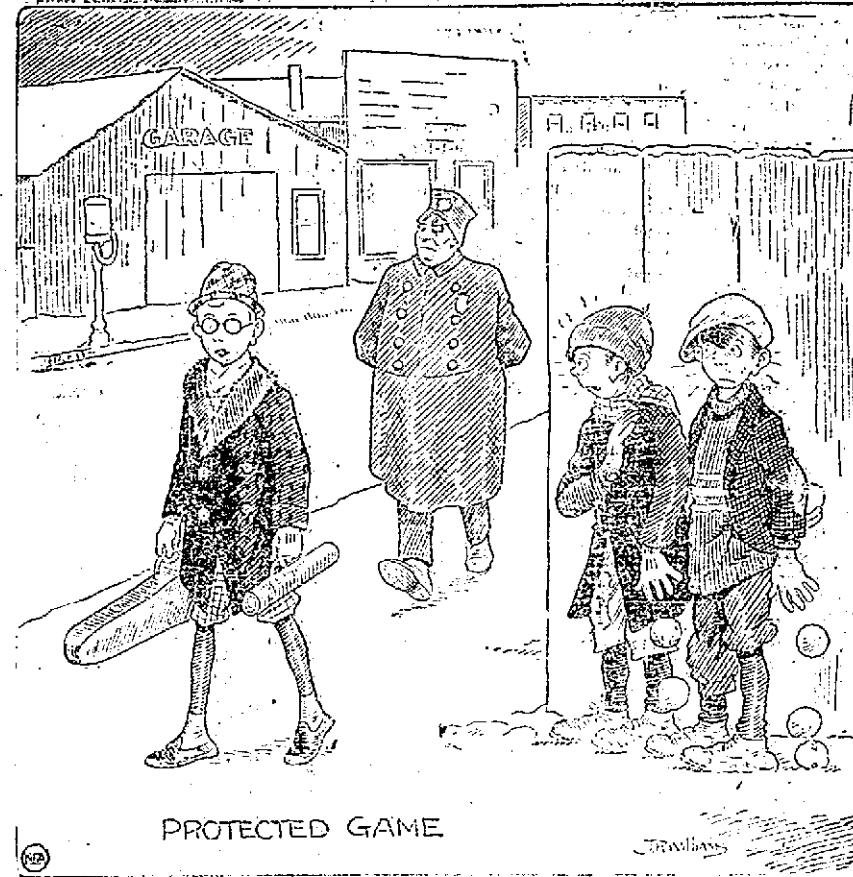
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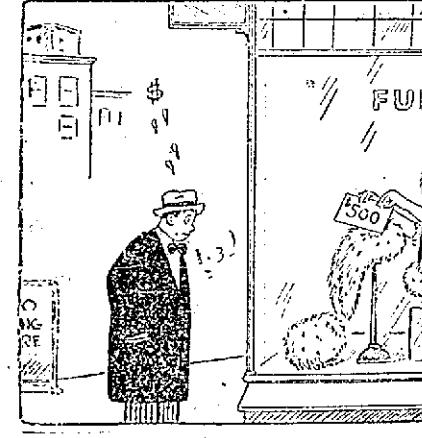
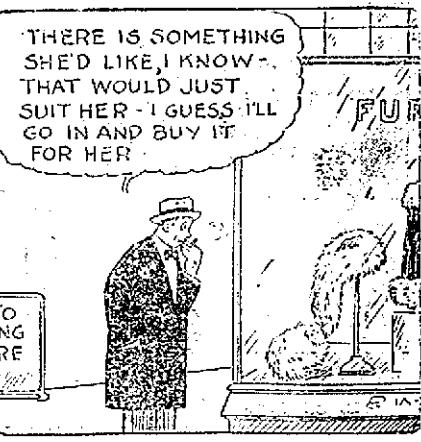
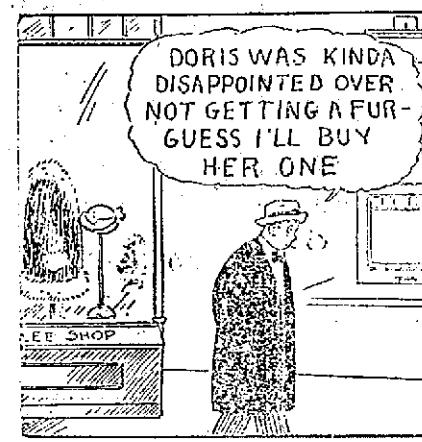
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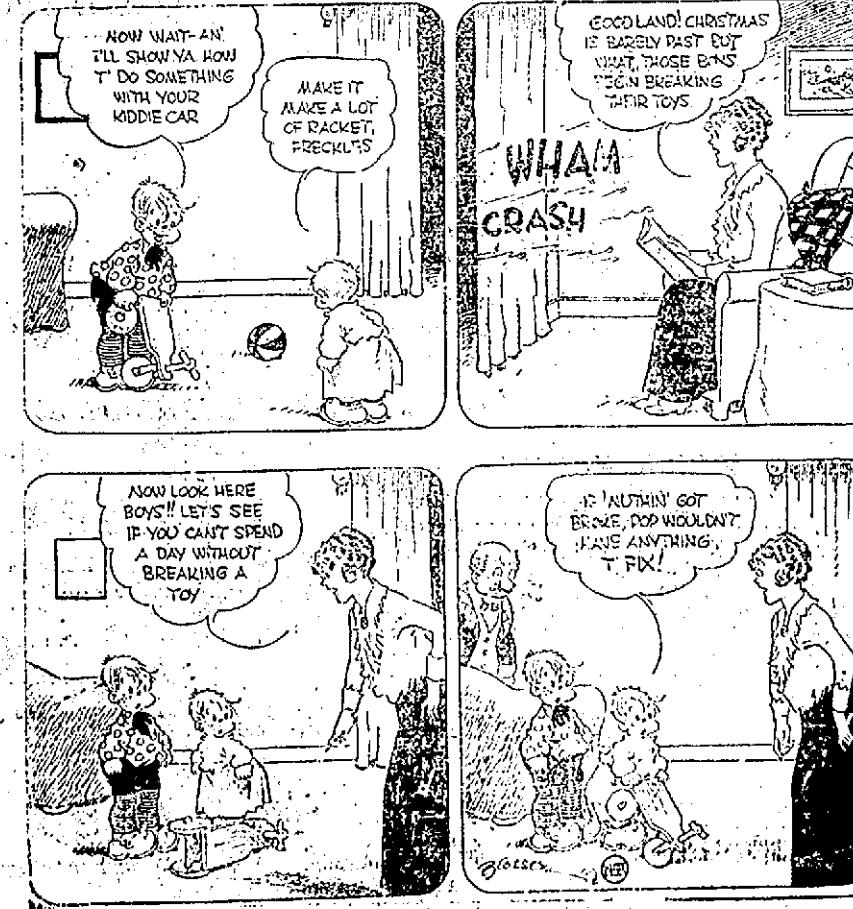
YOU MAY BE ACQUAINTED WITH ME ALL RIGHT, BUT I DOUBT IF YOU KNOW ME!!!



MISS CHURCH & HERZOG DO THEIR CHRISTMAS SWAPPING EARLY

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—

—BY BLOSSER



ROLLO PINKERTON WAS SLIGHTLY HURT WHILE PLAYING SANTA CLAUS AT THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE — HIS COTTON WHISKERS CAUGHT FIRE FROM ONE OF THE CANDLES ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE

HOWEVER,
COMMA--

By James W. Dean
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A epomma is the reviewer's best friend, especially when it follows however.

This is the best show of the season," writes the reviewer. "However, comma," he continues, "the leading lady was hardly up to her part." Then, "However comma we understand that she was suffering from the effects of a heavy cold. She will do better work in the future."

And in the matter of books—"The latest work of this author is in no way up to the standard set in previous works. However comma his talent for character delineation is at its very best in the creation of his hero."

And again the honest, "Here is a young epomma of great promise. However comma some of her notes in the upper register are still a bit ragged."

Or consider the the reviewer. "Chaplin's art reaches its highest level in this new comic. However comma he has neglected his mustache of late."

Yet do not consider "however comma" as a convenient means of quieting on the part of the reviewer. The critic of plays, books, films and music is ever on the search for perfection, often he thinks he has found it, but after he sets down that conviction he knows that nothing perfect has yet been created. It is only the hope of perfection that makes this life worth while, once we have achieved perfection we are ready for the next world.

And on the other hand, nothing is entirely bad in this world. A reviewer may be firmly convinced that he has just met up with the worst play, book, film or voice ever released. Then he realizes that his own effort along the same line would be far worse. So he tempers his criticism with "however commas."

So it is out of a sense of obligation to that graceful phrase that this reviewer dedicates his daily column to "However, Comma—"

A new year looms. It is a time for a recapitulation, for a striking of balances in the fields of human endeavor. For the moment return to the stage.

The current season is probably a bigger commercial success than last season. Its artistic success is less. The most artistic achievements of the present season are John Barrymore's "Hamlet," Jane Cowl's " Romeo and Juliet," the plays of the Moscow Art Theatre, "Seventh Heaven," "Italy" and "Sun Up." All of them held over from last season or are revivals of last season's productions.

This season may be proud to claim Walter Hampden's "Cyrano de Bergerac," Belasco's "Laugh, Clown, Laugh" with Lionel Barrymore, "The Changeling," "The Potter," "Aren't We All?" and "In Love With Love."

Probably there have been more good plays this season than last. However as they were last season, comma, no milestones have been set.

However comma, the season is still young, although the year is old. The Theatre Guild is producing George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" soon and Max Reinhardt will soon have "The Miracle" ready for public view.

Despite the pandering of certain producers to the wolf pack of snoot-seekers, the revue shows are more artistic than ever. Though the swinging flesh-pots may be glimpsed shuch beauty as the American stage has not known before in "The Music Box Revue," "Joe's Follies," "Greenwich Village Follies," "Artists and Models," "Topics of 1923" and the "Vanities."

There are more high-grade, clean fun musical comedies this year than there have been since the increase of rail rates affected this type of show. Among the better ones are "Stepping Stones," "The Magic Ring," "Little Jessie James," "Poppy," "Battling Butler," "Whitewhatever" (last season's), and "Running Wild" which has a colored cast. And great things have been said in Boston of George M. Cohan's "The Rise of Rosie O'Reilly."

However comma, "Able's Irish Rose," called by critics "the world's worst play," is in its second year.

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"Could you spare me time for an hour's talk?"
"Certainly. My wife has just told me she'll be ready in a minute.—Excuse me."

They Should Be Grateful,
State—We have a great deal to be thankful for.
Mrs. STANLEY—Indeed we have. I'm real glad that my friends haven't got the things we can't afford either.—Judge.

